



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SEKIGUCHI, Kanetaka et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2871

Serial No.: **09/926,803**

Examiner: **Thoi v. Duong**

Filed: **December 20, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8645

For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 6, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	34	=	2	X \$9	X \$18	36.00
Independent Claims	2	2	=	0	X \$42	X \$84	0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$140	280		
Fee for Petition for Extension of Time for one month						110.00	
				<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:</b>			<b>146.00</b>

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$146.00 for the additional claims fee and one month extension of time in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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January 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 6, 2002**, extended to **January 6, 2003** by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the text beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten text:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

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